IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Durairaj et al. Confirmation No.: 9994

Serial No.: 10/734,521 Art Unit: 1711

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For: FLEXIBILIZED Attorney Docket No: 48251-00009USPT RESORCINOLIC NOVOLAK (CAM: 049107-999068)

RESORCINOLIC NOVOLAK RESINS AND METHOD OF

MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal for this Application was submitted on April 11, 2006.

Submitted concurrently herewith is (A) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) Months, and (B) a Request for Continued Examination to reopen prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.